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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Shinako MATSUYAMA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2134
Application No.: 09/581,583) Examiner: Tongoc Tran
Filed: August 7, 2000)
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through July 5, 2006 (July 4, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 5.